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SUBJ: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED MINING
AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE: PROBABLE SAUDI REACTION

REF : STATE 193107 (CARACAS 8544)

1. SAUDIS UNLIKELY REACT DIRECTLY TO PASSAGE OF EITHER
DEEP SEABED OR FISHERIES BILLS.FOR REASONS OF GEOGRAPHY
SAUDIS HAVE NO INTEREST IN SUPPORTING 200 MILE TERRITORIAL
WATERS, OR 200 MILE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF FISHERIES OR
SEABED RESOURCES.

2. SAUDI POLICY AS REGARDS BOTH FISHERIES AND RESOURCES
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APPEARS BE IN DIRECTION OF MEDIAN LINE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL

AGREEMENTS WITH RIPARIAN STATES IN GULF AND RED SEA (AUG 26
SAG AND SUDAN SIGNED PREVIOUSLY NEGOTIATED SEABED AGREE-
MENT.)

3. SHOULD SENATE BILLS PASS, THERE MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE SOME
ENCOURAGEMENT TO SAUDIS TO PUSH AHEAD WITH THEIR OWN POL-
ICIES EVEN IF THEY APPEAR IN CONFLICT WITH LIKELY LOS
CONFERENCE RESULTS.

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